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TO : Director of Training
Attn: [REDACTED]
FROM : Deputy Assistant Director for Operations
SUBJECT: Basic Intelligence Course

DATE: [REDACTED]

1. Requested comments by OO components regarding the schedule and coverage offered to participants in the subject course indicate a general impression of excellent indoctrination being given career personnel in the fundamentals of strategic intelligence. There is some concern, however, over delayed EOD of newly cleared personnel needed urgently in some fields (see memos to AD/O from Chiefs, [REDACTED] and Sovmat Staff, enclosed as Tabs A and B).

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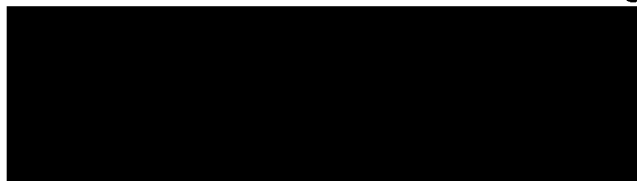
2. It is suggested that some of the time devoted to study of the USSR and communism might be handled as a separate training project, instead of in the presently scheduled 12 lectures considered somewhat disproportionate to only one lecture being given on the CIA mission and organization.

One or two additional lectures on organization and functions of CIA Offices are recommended at the possible expense of corresponding time now devoted, for example, to the presentation of the basic concepts of Marxism and the changes made therein by Lenin and Stalin.

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3. It is felt that solutions readily can be found for most questions raised by [REDACTED] and Sovmat Staff (Tabs A and B), by discussions directly between the CIA Intelligence School and the OO component to which incoming personnel, individual trainees are destined for assignment.

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Enclosures:

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Tab B

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